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Updated for 120219.

The fires are not completed out yet. Containment and recovery efforts continue in the drainage canal, with no sheen reported beyond the 1.89 miles from the outfall.

Yesterday brought the observation of approx. 100-300 small dead fish. Assessment indicated this may have been due to the decrease in flow and water level.

Early this morning,

Below provides an update regarding the observation of three dead birds. Assessment is being conducted, but preliminary indicates one may not be related.

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Joyce-

Dead birds were found on Sarah Jane Road Bridge (Atlantic Road) next to the boat ramp in Port Neches on 12/1/19 approximately 1630 hours (GPS Coordinates will be provided this afternoon). We have a team going back out there today and they are going to provide GPS coordinates – they said that they are located between the boat ramp and the bridge on the shoreline within a fenced in area (in map). I will provide you with the GPS coordinates as soon as the team arrives to verify. Unified Command was just notified of this.

EPA will be notifying US Fish & Wildlife.

Thanks,

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